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Lake Villa, 6 rooms, servant's room, pantry, kitchen,
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COYDON PARK.—2 splendid Allotments, fronting
the Recreation Ground, with a fine view, and easy terms.

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DARLINGTON.—Terrace 6 splendid houses, each 6
rooms, kitchen, and servants' room; back entrance, grand
rooms, all set at £1 per week each, good investment.

DOUBBLE BAY.—2 pretty semi-detached Cottages,
4 rooms, kitchen, servants' and bath rooms, garden back
entrance, and front entrance; good view; very
cheap if purchased at once.

House, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; gas, water,
etc., &c., &c.

EMMELINE.—Several good Allotments, 40 x 198, Torrens'

Act title; very easy terms.

Also, Allotments, 40 x 120, cheap.

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Also, 6 rooms, kitchen, and kitchen; rents, 23 per
week; fronting Glebe Rd., and running back to
a street.

ESTATE.—400 ft. frontage, 120 ft. deep, 2600

feet, 200 ft. deep, 120 ft. deep, 2600 ft. deep.

FARNHAM.—Terrace 6 houses, 60 x 647, lots 1
and 2, section 16. Plans at our office.

FENTON.—Several very good Houses, commanding
views, 200 ft. frontage, 120 ft. deep, 2600 ft. deep.

HOUSE.—4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath-room, veranda,
stable, and coach-house; ground, 30 x 10'; good
situation; £100 per week.

HOUSE.—4 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, good
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THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

PETER M. S. CITY OF SYDNEY.
(VIA SAN FRANCISCO.)

POLITICAL.

PARLIAMENT met on the 27th November, the day after the return of the writs, and there was an unusually large attendance, almost the only member absent being the hon. member for Balmain, who was within the precincts of the House, but could not take his seat because the writ for his election had not been received. The Premier, the Treasurer, and the Minister of Justice acted as Commissioners for administering the oaths in the Assembly, and the Commissioners for the Council were the Examiner of Coal, Mr. D. C. Gladden, and Mr. P. J. Bradley. The only important business transacted beyond the swearing-in of members on the first day was the election of Speaker. The House, on the motion of Captain Unsworth, R.N., unanimously called the hon. member for the Glebe (Sir George Vigram Allen) to the chair. Mr. Speaker receiving the congratulations of the Premier (Sir John Robertson), and the leader of the Opposition (Sir Henry Parkes), upon the courtesy and ability with which he had performed the functions of speaker during the last Parliament.

On the 38th his Excellency the Governor opened Parliament in person. The heads of the Government's speech were anticipated in our last summary, the proposals of the Government consisting of a bill to amend the Land Act and a Municipalities Bill, such as that was passed during the last session of Parliament, together with the construction of railways, drainage and water supply to Sydney, and other public works. An amendment was moved by the hon. member for St. Leonards on the Address in reply to the Governor's speech, to the effect that the House felt bound to express grave doubts as to the satisfactory conduct of public business until his Excellency could secure the advice of members of the House enlisted to its confidence. The principal grounds of attack were that during the elections several members of the Government had degraded their offices by acting in a capacity similar to that of electioneering agents at the polling booths; that their administration of the public service had been lax and unsatisfactory, and that they had no definite policy to submit to the House. An attempt was made during the debate to elicit from the Government an expression of their intention in regard to an amendment of the land law, but it was not made with promptness or firmness, and many of the new members who hold extreme views on the land question were induced to vote against the Government. After a three nights' debate the amendment was agreed to by a majority of one, the votes being 33 to 32. Including pairs there were 69 members of the Government who held extreme views on the land question.

The evenly-balanced state of the Government and the Opposition has been the source of much disappointment to the public who looked to the elections to give a sufficient preponderance to the adherents of one or other of the principal leaders. The resignation of the Government followed on the 1st instant, and on the 7th instant it was announced that his Excellency the Governor had entrusted the task of forming a new Administration to Sir Henry Parkes, the leader of the Opposition. It will be seen, however, by reference to our Parliamentary report, that Sir Henry Parkes has failed to form such an Administration as he believes would be able to act beneficially for the country, and the House has adjourned until Tuesday next. His Excellency meantime, call other gentlemen to his council.

The following is the speech delivered by his Excellency the Governor at the opening of Parliament:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I call you together at the earliest date after the general election with the view, in the first place, of enabling you to make, in accordance with Constitutional practice, a statement of your views and of the objects you have in view, the opportunity of which is often lost of time upon the transaction of such legislative business as cannot without serious disadvantage be longer postponed. I am sensible of the convenience to the public of having a more definitely defined and more satisfactorily substantiated statement than that which has been made by one which deals with the supply of water, the drainage and sewerage, and the road and telegraph improvement generally of the colony.

The bill for the amendment of the Municipalities Act of 1861, which during the last session of the late Parliament had passed the Legislative Assembly, but the consideration of which by the Legislative Council had been deferred by the dissolution, will again proceed to the consideration of the House, and the same will be fairly presented at this exhibition.

"A great many other steps of urgent necessity have been taken since the dissolution of the session of May last, and the remaining portion of our colony will be fairly presented at this exhibition.

"The measure for the amendment and consolidation of the various laws regulating the Customs, which had in the main passed the Legislative Assembly during the last session, will be referred to you.

"In order to adjust the existing electoral system, and to remedy the inequalities which admittedly prevail, it will make better provision for the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly will be introduced. It will be a matter of considerable interest to the electors of your several constituencies than one which deals with matters of vital interest as the supply of water, the drainage and sewerage, and the road and telegraph improvement generally of the colony.

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"The state of the revenue has enabled the Government to carry out many of the public works which Parliament had authorized to be provided for by loan, without having to incur the expense of those loans by the issue of debentures, and at the present time the advances made from the Colonial Revenue Fund to various loan funds amount to £1,000,000.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—

"At the present time the financial position of the colony will be explained to you, and the estimate of expenditure for the coming year will be laid upon the

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"10. You will be immediately asked to provide for the construction of extensions on the Northern Western, and Great Southern Railways.

"11. Tenders have already been invited for the construction of the Southern railway through the town of Wagga Wagga to Albury, a distance of 10 miles. All tenders will be submitted to you for the consideration of the House, and the amount of money to be expended upon them will be left to your discretion.

"12. In order to represent the municipalities of the Lower Hunter district, waited upon the Colonial Secretary

"12. Trial surveys have been made from Tamworth to Manilla, Barossa, and Inverell to Tenterfield; also from Tamworth through Armidale and by way of Glen Innes to Tenterfield. A deviation from this line, through Uralla to Glen Innes, is desired, but has not been adopted. The necessary plans and sections will be placed before Parliament for its approval.

"13. Trial surveys will also be made from Gunnedah to a point on the Macleay River, and from Gunnedah to the River; and from Dubbo to a point at or near Fort Bourke.

"14. In view of the vast importance, not only to the metropolis but to the whole country, of the question of the water supply and sewage of Sydney, the Government has made necessary arrangements to have a large program for the necessary works to bring the water from the Upper Nepean in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners, which was substantially confirmed by the report of Mr. Clark, the hydraulic engineer. Pending the completion of the scheme, and to complete the work, will be shortly submitted to you.

"15. The necessity for greatly increased accommodation for the insane has induced the Government to provide for the new asylum, which is to be erected at Callan Park, as well as to improve and enlarge the establishment at Gladesville.

"16. Among other measures which had obtained the approval of the Legislative Assembly in last Parliament, but which did not receive the sanction of the Legislative Council, was a bill to amend in several important particulars the Audit Act of 1870. This bill will be submitted to you at an early date.

"17. In giving your attention to these and other measures, I hope you will give your consideration to the election of Speaker. The House, on the motion of Captain Unsworth, R.N., unanimously called the hon. member for the Glebe (Sir George Vigram Allen) to the chair. Mr. Speaker receiving the congratulations of the Premier (Sir John Robertson), and the leader of the Opposition (Sir Henry Parkes), upon the courtesy and ability with which he had performed the functions of speaker during the last Parliament.

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The principal variable star has been discovered by Mr. John Tebbutt, of the Private Observatory, Windsor, of which he gives the history and particulars as follows:—

"Sir—The star is the 5th magnitude.

"I have the honour to announce my discovery of a variable star in the constellation of Cassiopeia, where it would appear to be of the 5th magnitude.

"The star is situated in the same region of the sky as the well-known star, Delta Cassiopeiae, and is about one-third of a degree distant from it.

"It is a very faint star, and is best seen in the evening, when it is above the horizon.

"The star is visible to the naked eye, and is about one-third of a degree distant from the well-known star, Gamma Cassiopeiae.

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last week, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, its object being to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing a sum of money on the Estimate for 1878, to carry out the scheme of re-arrangement of the Towns. His Honor stated by Mr. W. Clark, hydraulic engineer, Sir John Robertson gave a favourable answer to the deputation.

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AUCTION SALES.

ELЛИS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hays, straw, maize, 54 bags bran, 60 bags potatos.

At the Yards, at 733, George street South, at half-past 11 o'clock. Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, poultry of all kinds 45 prime fat calves, from T. Steery, Esq. Ditto ditto pigs, per steamer.

At half-past 12 o'clock, Butter and lard, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, &c., &c.

At 1 o'clock, Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, fruit, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HAIRSON, JONES, and DEVILIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock, Hides, calfskins, lambs, skins, bones, and at half-past 2 o'clock, caps of tailors. Terms cash.

SUPPLEMENTARY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, December 14, at half-past 2 o'clock, Bales wool.

TERMS, cash.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MORT and CO. will be auctioned, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock. Hams, hams, hams, 5 tons black oil, in barrels. At half-past 2 o'clock, Caps tallow.

Cash tallow.

At 3 o'clock, Horns, bones, hair, and hooves.

TERMS, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MARDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 1 o'clock. Hides, calfskins, Hair, horns, bones, braces, &c. And at half-past 2 o'clock.

Caps tallow.

F. L. RAKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c., at 3 o'clock.

J. JOHN BRIDGE will sell, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10.30. Hides; at 2.30, caps tallow; at 3, hair, horns, &c.

GRAND SALE BY AUCTION,

At the Rooms, 292, Pitt-street.

On SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock.

THE REGENT'S PARK.

VILLA SITES, 60 x 200 FEET.

The numbers who have visited the Land by Omnibus, on SATURDAY last, and during the previous week, all extra, as their admiration of the property, which is within 3 minutes' walk of the SUN-EYED LINE OF THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY, will during the present session of Parliament, BE POSITIVELY PREPARED FORWARD for completion when the REOPENING OF THE PARK will be within 20 minutes' ride of the General Post Office.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Auction Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock. The remaining portions of this truly valuable property, TITLE, FIRST-CLASS.

REMEMBER: 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, at the Rooms. TERMS, EASY, nearly 3 YEARS CREDIT.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. Men's and women's new and second-hand clothing, boots, shoes, fancy goods, and sundries.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Under Bill of Sale, Stock-in-trade, &c., comprising Tools and Tools of all kinds, Edging-machines, Cutters, 3 Sets Stocks and Dies for Iron and Brass Piping, Iron and Lead Pipes, Patterns, Cowies' Patent Closets and Cabinets, Machine and Work Benches, Guttering, Hails, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Bedsteads, Hornbeam Suite, Oval Cabinet, Cupboards, Chests, Chiffonier, Fender and Irons, Lamps, and sundries. Present Shower Bath, &c.

A. L. X. auction, at Pitt-street. The above.

THE BEST LAND IN BURWOOD IN THE MARKET, to be sold TO-MORROW, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.

BENNETT'S ORCHARD. BENNETT'S ORCHARD.

TEN VILLA SITES, TEN VILLA SITES. FRONTAGE TO SARAH-STREET, BURWOOD. FRONTAGE TO GEORGE-STREET, BURWOOD. FRONTAGE TO VICTORIA-STREET, BURWOOD. WITHIN THREE MINUTES' WALK OF RAILWAY STATION.

ELATED LAND, comprising good trees, PRIVATE TREES, and THE VINES, &c., in full LEAN AND LOVELY condition. CHOICE SHRUBS and FLOWERS on the various lots.

GARDENS, on WHICH YEARS OF CARE AND LARGE SUMS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED TO PRESENT STATE OF PERFECTION ON EACH LOT, and which need not be damaged in the course of erecting buildings.

BUYER'S BUILDING HAVE THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF EASY ACCESS, and GARDENS ALREADY, NOT REQUIRING TO WAIT FOR YEARS, to SPEND LARGE SUMS TO HAVE THOSE NECESSARY INDISPENSABLES TO THE COMFORT OF A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from S. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 14th, at the Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, for him.

TEN VILLA SITES, the best in the market in this favourite suburb, as every one on inspection will admit, viz.—

GEORGE-STREET (5) five allotments, having frontages from 40 feet 6 inches, to 71 feet 6, by depths of 14' 6" feet in rear.

SARAH-STREET (2) two allotments, having frontages of 33 feet 5 inches, by depths of 14' 6" feet.

VICTORIA-STREET (3) three allotments, having frontages of 45 feet, 45 feet, and 49 feet respectively, by depths from 14' to 14' 6" feet.

The position of this particularly favoured property is such as to make it a most eligible site.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Burleigh-street, Burwood, close to the station.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, 130 x 55.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Saturday, the above.

Tide freedom. Terms at sale.

RICHMOND VILLA, BURWOOD.

ALLOTMENTS FRONTING SARAH-STREET and GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 14th, at the Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, for him.

These commands well-situated family residence known as Richmonde Villa, comprising on the ground floor, 15 feet 6" wide, 14' 6" deep, 14' 6" feet on upper floor, 3 good rooms, clothes closet, wide verandah in front; also, kitchen, pantry, servants' room, laundry, and washhouse, stable, and coachhouse.

The house is in good repair, and immediate possession can be given.

The position is good, within four minutes of station.

Also, about 100 yards from the residence of Mr. Charles Wright, to sell by auction, at their New Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

NEW SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Mr. Charles Wright, to sell by auction, at their New Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

FREE SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE.

At MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD, ON AN EARLY DAY, the Residence of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, HORSES and BUGGY, and VALUABLE MILION COW.

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FUNERALS.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. ADAM GEORGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, John; to move from his residence, No. 34, Crown-lane, 11 M.S. (Friday), at 2 o'clock, for NOON. —**M**rs. G. SHYNG and CO., Undertakers, George-street, will be present.

THIS FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD HOLT THAME are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for NOON. —**S**TWARD, Undertaker, Bourke-street.

THIS MEMBER of the No. 5 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. R. H. THAME, No. 1 Volunteers Fire Company, Full uniform. A. G. CAMPBELL, George-street, Sydney, 13th December, 1877.

JHON MARTIN and SON, Cricket Ball, Bell and Wohl, Manufacturers, Southwark, London, have celebrated four-seamed Cricket Ball, which is acknowledged by all cricket players to be the very best article produced for the public. Their catalog says ball is now very well in request, and it is recommended for the use of all ball to sell to all cricket clubs. The ball is quite well worth a cent. Particular attention is also called to their very superior Excelene Solid Canes and best Match Sticks, which are made on their premises, and under their own inspection.

SIXTEEN COUNT ROYAL FORESTERS.—The Officers and Members of the various Branches are requested to attend the FUNERAL of our late Brother P. S. C. R. RICHARD HOLTH TRAMM, of Court Fortune, to move from his late residence, Flowerpot Lane, 26 o'clock, by order of the M. W. S. C. R. George N. Sander, JOHN HAMPTON, Secretary.

MEMBERS of the No. 1 Volunteer Fire Companies are requested to meet at the York-street Station, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother, R. H. THAME; to move from his late residence, Flowerpot Lane, 26 o'clock, by order of the M. W. S. C. R. George N. Sander, JOHN HAMPTON, Secretary.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late son, EDWARD, J. J. PATRICK ROBERTSON, Esq., No. 11, South Head Road, opposite Saint Marks' Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis, C. KINSALA and SON, Oxford street and George street.

THIS FRIENDS of the late Mr. PETER BRIDGES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his late son, Mrs. BRYCE, Wilson's Lane, North Sydney, on TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, JOHN J. HIGLEY, Undertaker, opposite School of Arts, North Shore.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The Annual FESTIVAL AND CELEBRATION OF THE DEAF will be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 2 o'clock, at the INSTITUTION, NEWTON ROAD.

The chair will be taken by the Rev. George King, President of the Institution.

Subscribers and friends are invited.

ELLISS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

NO TICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1852.

MGREGOR O'BRIEN, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, No. 12, entitled "An Act to amend the law of property and of contracts," it is hereby given that all creditors and/or persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of MCGREGOR O'BRIEN, late of Wales, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, shall be compensated by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discount, account sales of produce under endorsement rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to cover every attorney and expenses of collection, adjustment and insurance of all goods carried through said estate.

B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

END THE LIFE-INTERESTS OF FAMILIES, FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

FATEN GAS COOKING-STOVES.

JOHN MCPADYEN.

19, Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets.

DAYTON, and two others, have been engaged to execute orders for Gas Cook-Stoves (Walker's patent) in any quantity, guaranteeing them to give entire satisfaction. These stoves are perfectly free from all false small of gas, and will burn 20 per cent. with coke. This make of gas stove will outlast any range, stove, or oven.

An expert will attend ladies at their private residences to give instruction where required, gratis.

STOCK SHARES AND MONEY.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH.

First established in Sydney.

MONEY ADVANCED in sums from £5 to £100, on two responsible security. Arrangements can be made for short or longer periods, with or without interest.

BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, with or without payment.

Advances made upon mortgaged, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bounded titles, &c.

Forms may be had gratis.

Dated the 21st day of November, A.D. 1877.

WILLIAM CONSETT PROCTOR, Proctor for the Administrator, Beardy-street, Armidale.

VALUATIONS MADE for Probate, Administration, and Mortgage Purposes.

Central Auction Rooms—175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given, by WILLIAM JOLLY, of William-street, in the city of Sydney, lately serving as officer of clerkship to Frederick Chapman of No. 101, Elizabeth-street, in the said city, an attorney of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, intent to apply on the day of next coming, for a writ of habeas corpus against himself, and to have him admitted as attorney and Letters of Administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of August, 1877, to the Rev. PATRICK JOSEPH O'CONNOR, of Armidale, Catholic Clergyman, for the use and benefit of ANASTASIA O'BRIEN, one of the next of kin to the said deceased, who died in the year 1876, in the said State, and Letters of Administration of whose estate was granted by the said Patrick O'Connor on or before the first day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said Reverend Patrick Joseph O'Connor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, according to the rules or claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated the 6th day of November, A.D. 1877.

WILLIAM JOLLY, Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum, December 13th, 1877.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—If you would have your Christmas cheer cooked nicely brown and crisp, the SLEEK STOVE, The Royal, and Stockton, will do it. The learned judges said at the last exhibition—that for these stoves a medal would be given—but that exhibitor has so many already! Why, the combination of the two is the best. The Royal, the Stockton, and the trouble ladies Smith, Brown, Jones and Robinson, it was unanimously declared that by far the most useful and interesting objects on view at every Sydney exhibition has been the SLEEK STOVE. See about it. RICHARD SLEEK, 16, Bourke-street, West Melbourne.

ASLYUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—RANDWICK.

I have to acknowledge with thanks, on behalf of the Directors of the above Institution, the kindness and liberality of His Worship the Mayor, J. Morrison, Esq., M.L.A., in providing an abundant supply of fruit, sweetmeats, &c., for upwards of 400 children, on the occasion of their visit to the circus and menagerie on Tuesday afternoon.

Also, to Mr. Inspector Oram and Mr. Webster for their personal supervision of all the various arrangements.

D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum, December 6, 1877.

ASLYUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—RANDWICK.

I have to acknowledge with thanks, on behalf of the Directors of the above Institution, the kindness and liberality of Messrs. Cooper and Baker, in admitting upwards of 400 children to the circus and menagerie on Tuesday afternoon, for the entertainment and management of the same.

D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum, December 13, 1877.

WOO.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wood of the ensuing clip.

ATHUR HINCHLIFFE, Wood Stores, Circular Quay.

GLOVETTS LEAP HOTEL, BLACKHATHE.

Mrs. T. BUTTS.

Rooms, 25s. per week.

To all particular scenes of scenery, &c., see Punch.

PUBLISHING NOTICE.

It has been decided to CLOSE the Royal Furnishing Arcade on MONDAY, the 24th of December, Carrington-street, and thereafter, the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st days' re-opening—namely, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 2nd to 26th December, inclusive.

With a view to obviate any inconvenience, the stores will remain open during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The wives are taking shares for the children, to give them habits of frugality.

Single Men and Youths are joining the Society, so that on the wedding day they may have the right sort of dress as a welcome to the household.

The number of shares being limited, they will be allotted in the order of application.

Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.—THE APPOINTMENT of MAST in the C. and E. R. S. N. Co., for which applications were invited, has been filled. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and E. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

REMOVAL.—D. W. RYAN, Architect, to 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

OUR SYDNEY CHARITIES.—To SECURE THE FUNDING of the various Societies which take a leading part in the PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION of relief, both large and small, supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions.—It appears to the undersigned that even the existence of many of the above Societies is unknown to the great majority of the people. With a view to correct this omission, the undersigned, in the name of the various Societies, offer for the best ESSAY, or descriptive account of our Sydney Charities; and any information from secretaries and others forwarded to me as to the existence and particulars of such Societies will be imparted to competitors.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

George-street, Sydney, 13th December, 1877.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Head Office—160, PHILIP-STREET, 163, George-street, 4 doors from King-street.

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.

TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

LAST	2d	1d	Weeks	Monthly.
5	2	1	4	4
6	0	6	2	6
7	0	7	2	10
8	0	8	3	10
9	0	9	4	10
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